

WANT THE RAILROAD.

Extension of the V. & T. in the Hands of D. O. Mills

There was a rumor afloat this week to the effect that George J. Brown, chairman of the committee of Garlerville citizens empowered to confer with the railroad officials relative to the extension of the line into this town, had received a communication from Mr. Yerington of the V. & T. regarding the matter. Our reporter was unable to see Mr. Brown in order to verify the rumor, or to gain any knowledge of the contents of the letter, but we learn from other sources that the purport of the communication is that Mr. Yerington could take no definite action in the matter until he had conferred with D. O. Mills in San Francisco.

In the meantime indications are that the action of our citizens a few weeks ago has not been entirely barren of results. We have been reliably informed that the railroad company have surveyors in the field this week for the purpose of making the survey of the line from the present end of the grading construction to a point somewhere in the limits of the town. While this information was not received from any railroad officials we deem it sufficiently reliable to be worthy of credence and for that reason it should give encouragement to those most directly interested in the matter. —Record-Courier.

GRADERS ON PIOCHE RAILROAD

Outfit is Probably Now at Work for Nevada-Utah Company.

L. A. Jeffs who has just returned from a trip into the mining region extending from Caliente into old Pioche, and he expresses the opinion that the country is just about due to boom. During his pilgrimage he saw many valuable properties and many more which he declares only needs the magic touch of capital to convert them into bonanzas.

Dec. 28th Mr. Jeff noticed that a big grading outfit which has been at work on the road that is to connect the camp of Elvy with the Southern Pacific was unloading at Caliente and pulling out in the direction of Pioche. He was told that the snow and cold weather in the northern country had made it impossible for the outfit to accomplish much and that it had come south to work until spring which would allow a return to the Elvy branch that is being constructed by the Nevada Consolidated Mining Company.

While Mr. Jeff could not learn definitely why the outfit was heading for Pioche he suspected it was to put the grade into shape for the laying of rails between Caliente and the southern mining town in behalf of the Nevada-Utah Mines & Smelters corporation, as it is now definitely understood both at Caliente and Pioche that the line will be finished up during the next three months if possible. —Salt Lake Herald.

Going to Europe

This evening Dr. W. J. Circe, one of the most successful young surgeons and physicians of the State, leaves for Europe, where he will put in several years studying under the best masters of the art. The doctor has had this trip in contemplation for a number of months and decided to take advantage of the desire. He goes to New York and from there to Paris, where he will enter one of the best schools in the great republic. He expects to put in a full course and when he returns will be in a position to take up his profession with the best.

The many friends in this city hope that his every desire may be realized and that fame may await him.

Denies the Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Charles M. Schwab positively denied today that he had parted with his interests in the California Smelter which he recently purchased to treat Tonopah ores from several properties in which he is personally connected.

It was currently reported here and given considerable publicity that the American Smelting and Refining Company has secured the control of the plant. The smelter was purchased by Schwab with a view of ending the embargo recently placed on all Nevada ores by the American Smelting and Refining Company owing to its inability to handle the tonnage offered it.

Tonopah Dividends.

The total amount of dividends paid by the Tonopah mines during the year were \$1,300,000, divided as follows: Tonopah Mining Company, \$1,000,000; Tonopah Extension \$150,000; Montana Tonopah, \$100,000; Tonopah, \$50,000.—Sun.

BETTER TIME.

Tonopah Railroad to Shorten the Running Schedule.

According to advices from Tonopah the Tonopah railway system and the Southern Pacific have united in cutting the running time one hour between Goldfield and San Francisco. Southern Pacific officials in Reno say that a change in the time, making a slight reduction has been contemplated, but they hardly credit the report that one hour is to be lopped from the running time.

According to the Tonopah advices the Southern Pacific is to make forty-five minutes better time between Mina and San Francisco. The Tonopah and Goldfield has already cut down the time between Mina and Goldfield fifteen minutes, making an hour's saving in time between this section and the coast.

Under the new time card the Tonopah and Goldfield express arrives fifty minutes earlier at Tonopah and one hour earlier at Goldfield.

The San Francisco express, which formerly left Goldfield at 6:55 a. m., railroad time, will leave fifty-five minutes later, or 7:50 o'clock railroad time and 6:50 o'clock city time. It will leave Tonopah at 8:25 railroad time or 7:25 city time, and will arrive at Mina at 11:35.

A further reduction of time between Goldfield and Mina is promised as soon as the new heavy steel rails can be laid on the road between Tonopah and Mina. The winter weather makes it impossible to complete work of laying heavy steel but as soon as better weather conditions prevail a force of men will be set to work and the entire track relaid with heavy rails as rapidly as possible.

Will Appeal Case.

TONOPAH, Nev. Jan. 5.—The decision of Judge Breen in the celebrated Montgomery-Shoshone mining suit in which he held that Finnegan and O'Brien had no legal interest in the property, has attracted great attention from mining men. The entire property of the Shoshone Company was involved, but the matter is not settled yet, for the plaintiffs have asked for time in which to prepare a motion for a new trial, their intention being to carry the case to the higher courts.

Sold His Ranch.

Senator Martin, who has logged and ranched by turns, has disposed of his valuable farming lands in Carson Valley. The Courier says:

Senator Martin disposed of his property to Richard Fricke who hails from the West side of the valley where he has conducted a farm for several years.

The price paid for the property was \$37,000. The Martin ranch is almost in the center of the Valley and contains some of the best land in this section. Senator Martin retains the Lake Valley range.

A five-story brick and steel hotel is to be erected at the corner of Second and Sierra streets at Reno at a cost of \$175,000.

BOARD OF PARDONS

Regan ase Taken Under Advise ment by the Board.

The Board of Pardons met yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The case of Chas. Guillet, crime, assault with intent to kill, sentenced to two years from Douglass, was, on application of his attorney, Wm. Woodburn, allowed to go over until July.

The application of Chas. O'Connor, Washoe county, five years for burglary presented by Attorney Keith was denied.

The petition of Dan Regan, Washoe, three years, manslaughter, represented by Attorney Roberts, was taken under advisement.

The case of William Stevens, Nye county, three years and six months, assault with intent to kill, continued until July.

The petition of Harry Smith, Washoe county for ten years, burglary, continued until July.

The application of William Young, Washoe, grand larceny, three years, was denied.

But a couple of more cases remain to be decided and with these the winter session will be at an end.

This session of the board has been marked by the rarity of the pardons granted.

Sold Burning Building.

While the fire was consuming the roof and attic of the Palace hotel building at Reno Tuesday morning and water was swishing about on the floors above the handsomely frescoed walls and ceilings, Maxwell, in San Francisco, was negotiating with Jas. May for the sale of his (Maxwell's) interest in the Palace Hotel Corporation. Unmindful that the assets were in jeopardy of fire, smoke and water, sitting in a restaurant in San Francisco, the two men discussed the terms of the proposed sale. It is said that \$14,000 was asked by Maxwell and granted by May for the former's one-third interest in the hotel, bar and gambling business. —Journal.

Funeral of Old Timer

The body of the late Judge Lewis was brought from Hawthorne Thursday evening and the funeral took place yesterday from the undertaking parlors of Geo. Kitzmeyer. The services were held under Masonic auspices.

Our show window is full of Angora Tams and wool and felt children hats. None sold less than 75c to \$1.50. The entire lot while they last to you at 40 CENTS EACH.

THE EMPORIUM.

Henry Neuhouse and Leo Deadrick accused of killing Indian horses have been discharged at their preliminary hearing at Genoa.

The weather moderated considerably yesterday and there is a reign of mud on the thoroughfares.

The water pipes freezing at Goldfield has caused a close down of the mills. It is the coldest winter known in the southern section.

Ranch property aggregating sixty thousand dollars changed hands in Carson Valley last week.

ESMERALDA DELINQUENTS.

Railroads and Reduction Plants for Sale at Auction.

GOLDFIELD, Jan. 5.—The delinquent list of Esmeralda county has been prepared and given its first publication in the Hawthorne Bulletin. It occupies seven pages and contains between 1500 and 2000 descriptions, nearly all of them in Goldfield and Columbia.

Ninety percent of the property listed is accredited to unknown persons and unless they take steps soon to at once adjust their debts to the county their property will be sold at auction.

Both the Nevada and California and the Tonopah and Goldfield railways are delinquent. The old C. & C., now the Nevada & California, is charged with \$31,000 on a total valuation of \$1,019,755.

The Goldfield branch of the Tonopah system is charged with \$248 on a valuation of \$294,850.

The Tonopah Railway Company is charged with a delinquency of \$17,490 on a total valuation of \$565,671.

The Goldfield Sampling Company, the Goldfield Reduction Company, the Goldfield Electric Light Company and the New Western Reduction Company are also returned as being delinquent.

County Treasurer A. C. Roach gives notice that unless the delinquents appear and pay their taxes before January 15th the same will be sold on that date at public auction. Much litigation is expected to result from the sale.

The Next Attraction

The Jolly Girls Extravaganza Company will be the attraction at the opera house Monday, July 11th. The company consists of a large chorus of pretty girls and a host of funny comedians surrounded by a gorgeous scenic production "An Honest Politician" is the opening farce while "Tempest in a Tea House" is the closing extravaganza, showing a Japanese tea house which is magnificently staged. Some of the specialties are Harry Clark's latest sensation "The Radium Dance"; Sam Sidmas German Comedian; Bragg and Ashton and George T. Davis.

The Minstrels

The Gus Sun Minstrels played to a big house last evening and while some of the features were lacking yet as a whole the minstrel men have a good show and one that is made to drive dull care away. The soloists are good, the juggler first class and the musicians fairly good. The show all around was good enough so that no demands for "money back" were made. One feature that the minstrels bill and should cut out is the street parade and concert. They failed to concert and the people were disappointed. If people want to laugh go to a minstrel and Gus Sun's is no exception.

Comstock Will Celebrate.

The Comstock is already making preparations for a grand carnival to be given in the old mining town on the Fourth of July. The merchants are agitating the subject and it is planned to hold one of the grandest celebrations in the history of the State.

Sudden Death

John Devincenzi, better known as "Black Johnny," from Dayton, died suddenly in Reno yesterday. Deceased owned a ranch near Dayton and was well known in this vicinity. He was a native of Italy aged 50 years.

Mexican yesterday levied an assessment of 15 cents per share.

The stock board looked a little healthier yesterday.

Benjamin Block, a native of Gold Hill, Nevada, aged 27 years, died in San Francisco on the 1st instant.

The weather man promises warmer today. He better extend it into the nights and have more friends.

The Virginia Chronicle denies the report that the Ohio-Tonopah people have purchased the Overland and Flora Temple ground.

Mrs. Ann Murphy has again hauled her son-in-law H. J. Duncan, into court at Reno. This time the suit is to recover \$900, which she claims is due her for wages.

The Tonopah Reduction Company, a corporation that was organized in Washoe county by Pennsylvania people in September, 1905, has been placed in the hands of receiver.

Wiard is closing out his \$20,000 stock at a sacrifice. This is an opportunity for Christmas shoppers.

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